



# Unitized Group Ration (UGR)

## What It Is:

What's the most efficient way to get breakfast, lunch and dinner to large groups of soldiers around the world? 50 complete meals are packed together in the UGR (Unitized Group Ration).

## Why It's Needed:

The UGR is a simple, streamlined way of providing the highest quality group meals to soldiers in the field, wherever organized food service is possible.

## How It Works:

	HEAT & SERVE (UGR-H&S)	A-RATION (UGR-A)
<b>COMPONENTS:</b>	Entrees, starches, desserts Quick-to-prepare or ready-to-use commercial products Disposables (cup, trays, etc.)	Perishable/frozen entrees Quick-to-prepare or ready-to-use commercial products Disposables (cup, trays, etc.)
<b>CONFIGURATION:</b>	Unitized into three boxes	Currently being optimized
<b>ASSEMBLY:</b>	Assembly at government depots	Build-to-order, with direct vendor delivery
<b>SHELF LIFE:</b>	18 months at 80° F	3 to 6 months for perishable portion

The UGR offers five breakfast menus and 10 lunch/dinner menus. Two options are available: Further enhancements to the UGR include:

- **The Medical Diet Supplement...** This supplement contains medically unique components to sustain patients in Armed Forces medical treatment facilities in the field.
- **The Arctic Supplement...** With these additional snacks and hot beverages, soldiers are provided with the additional calories and fluids required in cold environments.
- **The Fielded Group Ration Improvement Program...** This is an ongoing program to increase variety, enhance acceptability, increase consumption and improve nutritional intake. Among our recent efforts: developing a polymeric tray to replace the metal "traycan" and expanding the number and variety of menus.

## Benefits:

**Rapid Response...** Quick and seamless ordering process.

**Ongoing Improvements...** Working to make rations more user-friendly, appealing and nutritious.

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